II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Jute Industries' Research Association, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (1) above [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1340/98]

Report and Accounts (1996-97) of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the National Institute of Rural Development Hyderabad, for the year, 1996-97.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year, 1996-97. and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers. mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

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MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 17th July, 1998.
>
> The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Sir, I lay the Bill on the Table.

ALLOTMENT OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1998 allotted time for Government legislative Business as follows:—

Business	*Time Allotted*
1. Consideration and passing of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances (Amendment) Bill, 1998.	2Hours
2. Consideration and passing of the Navy (Amendment) Bill, 1997.	1Hours
3 Consideration and return of the Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998 as passed by Lok Sabha.	6Hours
4. Consideration and passing of the Electricity Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1998 after it is passed by Lok Sabha.	3Hours

The Committee also recommended that the House may sit upto 8-00 p.m. and beyond, as and when necessary, for the transction of Government Legislative and other Business.